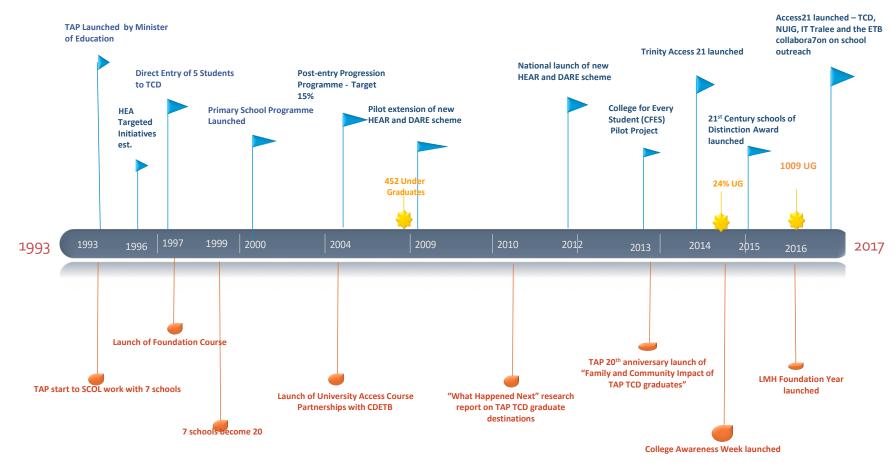


TAP, School and Community Outreach Links (SCOL) and DES

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Evolution of TAP















The TAP Continuum

The School & Community Outreach Links (SCOL) Alternative
Admissions
Routes: HEAR,
MSDS &
Foundation
Courses

Transition to
Employment:
Alumni
Engagement

Successful Graduates!













SCOL





Students

- Information, advice and planning sessions
- Mentoring Programmes
- Aspiration raising and Academic enrichment
- Campus visits, summer schools, awards ceremonies
- Financial support, scholarships and bursaries
- Alternative entry routes
- Transition and orientation programmes
- Pathways to the professions

Parents/ Guardians

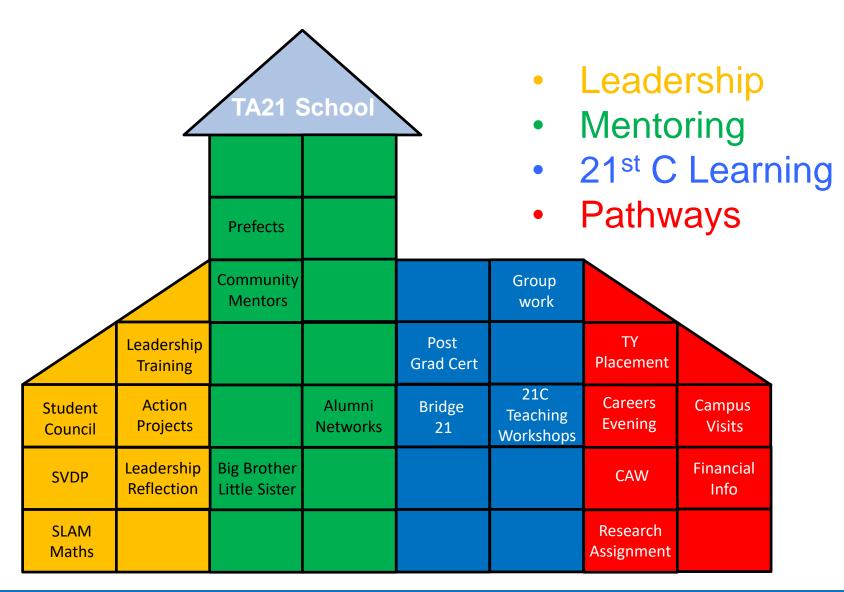
- Information and advice sessions
- Financial planning and assistance
- Mature student entry routes

School community

- PG Certificate in 21st Century Teaching and Learning
- Honorarium
- Trinity Access 21
- College Awareness Week
- Voluntary Tuition Programme
- School and campus visits
- Research and evaluation

21C Schools of Distinction

Whole School Model



National Access Plan and TAP

VISION: To Ensure That Our Student Body Reflects the Diversity of Ireland's Population

Goal 1 To mainstream the delivery of equity of access in HEIs:

- 1. Trinity College Strategic Plan
- 2. Trinity Teaching and Learning
- 3. Widening Participation Committee
- 4. Equality Committee
- **5. Access Champions**
- 6. TAP Ambassadors/ Access Champions

Goal 2: To assess the impact of current initiatives to support equity of access to

higher education

- 1. Evaluation and review of activities by stakeholders
- 2. Longitudinal evaluation and research of TA21
- 3. Tracking Graduate Outcomes
- 4. Building Alumni network
- **5. Progression Data**

Goal 3: To gather accurate data and evidence on access and participation and to base policy on what the data tells us

- 1. Trinity strategic plan
- 2. Equality annual monitoring report
- 3. TAP annual statistics and faculty reports
- 4. Equal Access Data
- 5. HEAR/DARE data
- 6. ESF/SAF data

Goal 4: To build coherent pathways from further education and to foster other entry routes to higher education

- 1. Foundation Course and partnership UAC courses
- 2. FET progression to TCD courses
- 3. Planned expansion of FET courses

Goal 5: To develop regional and community partnership

- strategies
- College Awareness Week
 TA21 partnerships
- 3. Community groups
- 4. Leinster Pillar 1
- 6. FET Working Group with NAPD

HE Systems Performance Framework

- All HEIs will have a Student Success Strategy which will embed wholeof-HEI approaches to institutional access strategies. (WP Group)
- Implement new data initiatives and indicators to support the evidenced based National Plans for Equity of Access by 2019. (ESF/SAF, Equal Access Data, Retention and Progression data)
- Implement the strands of the Programme for Access to Third Level (PATH) Fund (Leinster Pillar 1 TCD, UCD, Marino, NCAD, IADT)
- Sustain the expansion from underrepresented groups with 2,000 additional enrolments from socioeconomically disadvantaged groups and 1,000 from Further education. (FET to HE working group)
- Increase in enrolments from DEIS schools by ensuring that every such school will be participating in a HEI led access programme (SOD, CAW and TA21 nationwide outreach)